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For: **PROCESS FOR STABILIZING THE OPTICAL OUTPUT POWER OF  
LIGHT-EMITTING DIODES AND LASER DIODES**

Enclosed are:

- [X] 9 Sheet of drawing. (FIGS. 1-16)  
[ ] A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application (priority document).  
[ ] A declaration and power of attorney.  
[X] Priority is hereby claimed on the basis of the following:

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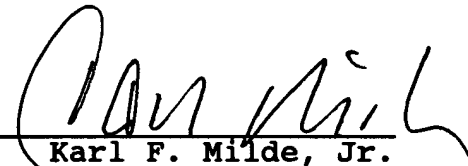
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